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(b) if this statement is true whether it has any reference to the statement made by the Secretary of State for India in the House of Lords regarding the future agricultural policy in India?

A.—(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Rao Bahadur C. V. S. NARASIMHA RAJU:—"May we know now from the hon. the Minister whether there is to be any change regarding agricultural education in the future? The question was put with reference to an extract reported in the papers of his speech at Coimbatore?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur T. N. SIVAGNANAM PILLAI:—"This is what appeared in the 'Justice' paper: 'Though the results have been comparatively disappointing, I think the experiment should be proceeded with, and perhaps extended to many schools with such modifications as experience may show to be necessary.'"

Rao Bahadur C. V. S. NARASIMHA RAJU:—"May we know what is the present experience Government have gained as far as agricultural education is concerned?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur T. N. SIVAGNANAM PILLAI:—"At two centres where the experiment is carried on, we are not as much pleased as we expected but we will persevere."

Rao Bahadur C. V. S. NARASIMHA RAJU:—"May we know the points regarding which Government were not pleased with the education imparted?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur T. N. SIVAGNANAM PILLAI:—"The proper classes of students are not being recruited."

Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR:—"May I ask the hon. the Minister whether he said in the speech that has been referred to that it has been found difficult to get employment for students who have passed out of the agricultural schools so far?"

Co-operative Societies.

Appointment of Assistant Registrars of Co-operative Societies.

* 362 Q.—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that selections for the posts of Assistant Registrars of Co-operative Societies were made partly from the chief inspectors;

(b) how many such appointments were made and what is the service and educational qualification of each chief inspector thus promoted;

(c) whether in making these appointments of Assistant Registrars, the claims of any senior chief inspectors were overlooked; and

(d) if so, the reasons for this?

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4.—(a) Yes.

(b)—

Name.	Qualifications.	Total service in the Co-operative department. YEARS.
1. M.R.Ry. R. Desikachariyar.	Matric; Handwriting; Account (Higher); Translation (Lower) Tamil; Typewriting (Elementary).	15½
2. M.R.Ry. C. Govindaswami Mudaliyar.	Matric; Handwriting.. ..	16½
3. M.R.Ry. K. Narayanaswami Mudaliyar.	Matric; Book-keeping (Elementary).	16
4. M.R.Ry. C. D. Samuel Pillai.	Matric; Handwriting; Police Sub-Inspector's test.	11½
5. M.R.Ry. M. M. Ramachandra Bhupathi.	Upper Secondary; Diplomat in Commerce; Shorthand and Typewriting (Intermediate); Translation (Lower) Tamil.	14½
6. M.R.Ry. P. Subramanyam.	Matric; Handwriting; Dictation; Revenue and Account (Lower); Translation (Lower) Telugu.	13
7. M.R.Ry. C. Kuman Nayar.	Secondary School-Leaving Certificate.	9
8. M.R.Ry. N. Venkataramayya.	Do.	Nearly 10
9. M.R.Ry. O. Narayanan Nayar.	B.A.	4

(c) & (d) The claims of all Chief Inspectors were considered in making the appointments.

The RAJA OF RAMNAD:—"May I ask the hon. the Minister what the use of inviting applications by advertisement is when probably it is decided that the selection is to be confined to those already in service?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur T. N. SIVAGNANAM PILLAI:—"For the new class of assistant registrars, we had to resort to three methods: (1) to retain such of them as were competent, (2) to promote people from the lower grade, (3) to recruit new men."

The RAJA OF RAMNAD:—"May we know how many appointments have been made?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur T. N. SIVAGNANAM PILLAI:—"Twenty-five appointments have been made."

Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR:—"May I know the number of graduates in the cadre of chief inspectors who have not been promoted and the school-leaving certificate people and upper secondary diplomates that have been promoted?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur T. N. SIVAGNANAM PILLAI:—"I have not got the information as to the number of graduates who have not been promoted, but those people that have been promoted were found to be extremely clever and to have done their duties very satisfactorily; therefore the reward of merit has been given to them."